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First report of the General Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 1st meeting, on 19 September 1990, the General Committee considered a memorandum by the Secretary-General relating to the organization of the forty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, the adoption of the agenda and the allocation of items (A/BUR/45/1 and Add.1). A summary of the discussion will appear in the summary record of the meeting (A/BUR/45/SR.1).

2. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General in paragraph 3 of his memorandum (A/BUR/45/1), the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to the provisions reproduced in annexes V, VI and VII of its rules of procedure.

II. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. General Committee

3. The General Committee took note of the General Assembly decisions relevant to its work which were brought to the Committee's attention by the Secretary-General in paragraph 4 of his memorandum (ibid).

B. Rationalization of work

4. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 5 and 6), who referred to resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to recommendations 2, 3 and 7 of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts to Review the Efficiency of the Administrative and Financial Functioning of the United Nations, 1/ which read as follows:

(a) The relevant provisions of recommendation 2 read as follows:

"The number of conferences and meetings can be significantly reduced and their duration shortened without affecting the substantive work of the Organization. To this end:

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"(b) The General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council should request their subsidiary bodies to review urgently their current agendas and schedules of meetings in order to reduce substantially their number, frequency and duration. In this context, the move towards biennialization of conferences and meetings, which has been initiated particularly in the economic and social fields, should be vigorously pursued;

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/41/49), para. 21.

"(c) As there continues to be large differences between planned and actual utilization of available conference resources by numerous United Nations bodies, these bodies should be requested to provide a more realistic assessment of their needs. The Committee on Conferences should, in co-operation with the bodies concerned, ensure that wastage of conference-service resources is minimized through a reduction in the projections of the length and, where appropriate, the frequency of meetings of those bodies that have consistently utilized a lower level of resources than planned;"

(b) The relevant provisions of recommendation 3 read as follows:

"The procedures and methods of work of the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs, particularly its Main Committees, should be streamlined and thereby made more effective. Many recommendations have been put forward to this effect. In this connection, the following points should be emphasized:

"(a) The high cost of holding meetings of the principal organs of the United Nations makes it imperative to utilize fully available services. The responsibility for this rests with the presiding officers of these organs, as well as the representatives of Member States;

"(b) The agenda of the General Assembly should be rationalized by grouping or merging, to the extent possible, related items and by setting an interval of two or more years for the discussion of certain items;

"(c) The possibility of holding the meetings of the Fourth Committee and the Special Political Committee in sequential order should be addressed;

"(d) The distribution of agenda items among the Main Committees of the General Assembly and between those Committees and the plenary meetings of the Assembly should be reviewed, in order to ensure the best possible use of the expertise of the Committees and of the time and resources available;

"(e) As a rule, the General Assembly should not create new subsidiary organs without discontinuing existing ones;"

(c) Recommendation 7 reads as follows:

"Since the cost of processing and distributing as official documents communications received from Member States is estimated at $2 million per biennium, Member States should co-operate in significantly curtailing this practice. The provisions of General Assembly decision 34/401 should be strictly adhered to."

Furthermore, in connection with recommendation 3 (c) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts (see para. (b) above), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly, that, as at recent sessions, the holding of concurrent meetings of the Special Political Committee and the Fourth Committee should be avoided, to the extent possible and with the necessary flexibility, during the forty-fifth session.

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5. The General Committee took note of the information brought to its attention by the Secretary-General in his memorandum (ibid., paras. 7 and 8) relating to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1988/77 of 29 July 1988 on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council and 1989/114 of 28 July 1989 on further measures for the implementation of Council resolution 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, and to the measures he has already undertaken in pursuance of the goal of renewal and reform as reflected in his progress report on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 41/213 (A/42/234).

C. Closing date of the session

6. In accordance with the provisions of rule 2 of the rules of procedure and in the light of the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly, the Assembly should meet for a period of 13 weeks (ibid., para. 9). However, in the context of the process of renewal and reform under way and in the light of the practice at recent sessions, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that the forty-fifth session should recess on 18 December 1990 and close on 16 September 1991.

D. Schedule of meetings

7. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 10), the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that, as a cost-saving measure, morning meetings should start at 10 a.m. promptly for all plenary meetings and meetings of the Main Committee during the forty-fifth session.

8. Also at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 11), the General Committee recommends that, in order to avoid the late start of meetings and as a cost-saving measure, the General Assembly should waive the requirement of the presence of at least one third of the members to declare a plenary meeting open and permit the debate to proceed and one quarter of the members to declare a meeting of the Main Committee open and permit the debate to proceed. This recommendation would be made on the understanding that it would not involve any permanent change in the relevant provisions of rules 67 and 108 of the rules of procedure pertaining to the opening of meetings.

9. In this connection, the General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that delegations should be reminded of the utmost importance of punctuality in the interest of ensuring an effective and orderly organization of work and achieving economies for the United Nations.

E. General debate

10. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 13 and 14), the General Committee recommends that:

(a) The general debate should begin on Monday, 24 September and end by Thursday, 11 October 1990;

(b) The list of speakers in the general debate should be closed on Wednesday, 26 September, at 6 p.m.

11. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 15), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to the decision taken by the Assembly at previous sessions, namely that the practice of expressing congratulations in the General Assembly Hall after a speech had been delivered was prohibited. In this connection, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly that speakers in the general debate, after delivering their statements, should leave the Assembly Hall through room GA-200 at the rear of the podium before returning to their seats.

F. Explanations of vote, right of reply and length of statements

12. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 16), the General Committee draws the attention of the General Assembly to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.15, annex VI), which read as follows:

> "6. Explanations of vote should be limited to ten minutes.
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> "7. When the same draft resolution is considered in a Main Committee and in plenary meeting, a delegation should, as far as possible, explain its vote only once, i.e., either in the Committee or in plenary meeting, unless that delegation's vote in plenary meeting is different from its vote in the Committee.
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> "8. Delegations should exercise their right of reply at the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for that day and whenever such meetings are devoted to the consideration of the same item."

13. Furthermore, in connection with the length of statements, with a view to streamlining the procedures of the General Assembly and as a cost-saving measure, the General Committee draws the attention of the Assembly, as it did at recent sessions, to rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure and paragraph 22 of annex VI thereof for appropriate action in plenary meeting and the Main Committees.

G. Records of meetings

14. As at past sessions (A/BUR/45/1, para. 18), verbatim records will continue to be provided during the forty-fifth session for the plenary meetings of the Assembly and meetings of the First Committee and summary records will be provided to the General Committee, the Credentials Committee and the other Main Committees of the Assembly. In accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly (A/520/Rev.15, annex V, para. 108 (b)), the General Committee recommends that the

Assembly should maintain for the forty-fifth session the practice whereby the Special Political Committee may obtain, on specific request, transcriptions of the debates of some of its meetings, or portions thereof. These transcriptions, which would not be part of the official records of the Committee, would be provided as the required services became available. Furthermore, the General Committee wishes to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraphs 8 and 9 of its resolution 38/32 E of 25 November 1983, which read as follows:

> "8. Decides that the practice of reproducing statements in extenso as separate documents shall be discontinued for all its subsidiary organs that are entitled to summary records;
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> "9. Decides further that any exceptions to this rule may be made by the body concerned only if the statements are to serve as bases for discussion and if, after hearing a statement of the relevant financial implications, the body decides that one or more statements in extenso may be included in the summary record, or reproduced as separate documents or as annexes to authorized documents;"

In this connection, the General Committee also recommends to the General Assembly that the practice not to reproduce in extenso statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the forty-fifth session.

H. Concluding statements

15. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/45/1, para. 20), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 17 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

> "17. To save time at the end of the session, the practice of making concluding statements in the General Assembly and its Main Committees should be dispensed with except for statements by the presiding officers."

I. Questions related to the programme budget

16. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 21 and 22), who referred to rule 153 of the rules of procedure, the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 12 and 13 of its decision 34/401, which read as follows:

> "12. It is imperative that Main Committees should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat and for its consideration by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee and that they should take this requirement into account when they adopt their programme of work.

"13. Furthermore:

"(a) A mandatory deadline, not later than 1 December, should be established for the submission to the Fifth Committee of all draft resolutions with financial implications;

"(b) The Fifth Committee should, as a general practice, consider accepting without debate the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the financial implications of draft resolutions up to a prescribed limit, namely, $25,000 on any one item;

"(c) Firm deadlines should be set for the early submission of the reports of subsidiary organs which require consideration by the Fifth Committee;

"(d) A minimum period of forty-eight hours should be allowed between the submission and the voting of a proposal involving expenditure in order to allow the Secretary-General to prepare and present the related statement of administrative and financial implications."

The General Committee also draws the attention of the Assembly to paragraph 6 of its resolution 35/10 A of 3 November 1980, which reads as follows:

"6. Decides that all proposals affecting the schedule of conferences and meetings made at sessions of the General Assembly shall be reviewed by the Committee on Conferences when administrative implications are being considered under the requirements of rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly."

17. Also at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 21), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to regulation 4.9 of the Regulations Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (resolution 37/234, annex), which reads as follows:

"Regulation 4.9. No Council, Commission or other competent body shall take a decision involving either a change in the programme budget approved by the General Assembly or the possible requirement of expenditure unless it has received and taken account of a report from the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of the proposal."

J. Documentation

18. On the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/45/1, para. 23), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

"28. The General Assembly, including its Main Committees, should merely take note of those reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs which do not require a decision by the Assembly and should neither debate nor adopt resolutions on them, unless specifically requested to do so by the Secretary-General or the organ concerned."

19. Furthermore, the General Committee took note of the proposal by the Secretary-General that the Committee should examine in depth the question of how to control and limit documentation (ibid., para. 24).

K. Resolutions

20. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 25), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401, which reads as follows:

> "32. Whenever possible, resolutions requesting the discussion of a question at a subsequent session should not call for the inclusion of a separate new item and such discussion should be held under the item under which the resolution was adopted."

21. Furthermore, at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., paras. 26 and 27), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to recommendation 3 (f) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts, which reads as follows:

> "(f) Efforts should be made to reduce the number of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly. Resolutions should request reports of the Secretary-General only in cases where that would be indispensable for facilitating the implementation of these resolutions or the continued examination of the question."

L. Special conferences

22. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/45/1, para. 27), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to recommendation 6 of the Committee on Conferences, 2/ adopted by the Assembly in paragraph (b) of its decision 34/405, which reads as follows:

> "(b) The Committee, taking into account difficulties encountered in ensuring adequate preparation of meetings, including timely distribution of documentation, as well as the ability of Member States to participate fully, recommends that the General Assembly should instruct the Main Committees to review the number of special conferences of the United Nations already proposed and scheduled in their respective fields of activity prior to deciding upon the scheduling of new and additional special conferences, thus bearing in mind the relevant portions of General Assembly resolution 33/55."

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/34/32), para. 79.

The General Committee also draws the Assembly's attention to recommendation 2 (d) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts, which reads as follows:

> "Until 1978, a number of resolutions had requested that only one major conference be scheduled annually. The decision of the General Assembly that no more than five special conferences should take place in a given year and that no more than one special conference should be convened at the same time should be strictly implemented."

23. Furthermore, at the suggestion of the Secretary-General (ibid., para. 28), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to the relevant provisions of recommendation 4 of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts which reads as follows:

> "The existing principle that United Nations bodies should meet at their respective established headquarters, as provided for in General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985, should be strictly enforced. Whenever the Assembly accepts an invitation from the Government of a Member State to hold a conference or meeting away from established headquarters, the additional cost should be borne in full by that Government. The methods of budgeting these costs should be improved so as to ensure that all additional costs are accounted for."

M. Meetings of subsidiary organs

24. The General Committee, in the light of recommendations submitted by the Committee on Conferences (A/45/475/Add.1), recommends to the General Assembly that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to meet during the forty-fifth session:

(a) Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;

(b) Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa;

(c) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

(d) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

(e) Special Committee against Apartheid;

(f) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

III. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

25. The General Committee considered the draft agenda of the forty-fifth session submitted by the Secretary-General in his memorandum (A/BUR/45/1 and Add.1). All the items contained in the draft agenda formed part of the following documents:

(a) Provisional agenda of the forty-fifth session (A/45/150 and Corr.1);

(b) Supplementary list (A/45/200);

(c) Requests for the inclusion of additional items (A/45/231 to A/45/233).

26. The General Committee took note of the suggestions of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/45/1, para. 31) regarding:

(a) The grouping of related items under a single heading;

(b) The staggering of items over two or more years.

27. In connection with item 32 of the draft agenda (The situation in Kampuchea), the General Committee decided to recommend that the wording of the item should be amended to read "The situation in Cambodia".

28. With regard to item 36 of the draft agenda (Judgment of the International Court of Justice of 27 June 1986 concerning military and paramilitary activities in and against Nicaragua: need for immediate compliance), the General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of the item should be deferred.

29. In connection with item 79 of the draft agenda (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India), the General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of the item should be deferred to the forty-sixth session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

30. With regard to item 118 of the draft agenda (Question of East Timor), the General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of the item should be deferred to the forty-sixth session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

31. In connection with item 141 of the draft agenda (Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States), the General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of the item should be deferred to the forty-sixth session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

32. With regard to item 157 of the draft agenda (Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of Security Council resolutions), the General Committee decided to recommend that the wording of the item should be amended to read "Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations".

33. Taking into account paragraphs 25 to 32 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following agenda: 3/

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Nigeria (P.1).

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).

3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly (P.3):

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

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6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (P.6).

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9. General debate (P.9).

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3/ Abbreviations used in the present document:

(P.): item on the provisional agenda (A/45/150 and Corr.1);

(S.): item on the supplementary list (A/45/200);

(A.): additional items (A/45/231 to A/45/233).

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (P.15):

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;

(c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (P.16):

(a) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;

(b) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (P.17):

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) International Civil Service Commission:

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

(ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission;

(g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

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33. Law of the sea (P.33).

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(b) Comprehensive United Nations study on nuclear weapons;

(c) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;

(d) Conventional disarmament;

(e) Nuclear disarmament;

(f) Objective information on military matters;

(g) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;

(h) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(i) Naval armaments and disarmament;

(j) International arms transfers;

(k) Defensive security concepts and policies;

(l) Review of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament;

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(n) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.

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(b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(c) Nuclear-arms freeze;

(d) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;

(e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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    (c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;

    (d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;

    (e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

    (f) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade;

    (g) Implementation of the guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures;

    (h) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war;

    (i) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament;

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109. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (P.112).

110. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections (P.113).

111. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (P.114).

112. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa (P.115). 5/

113. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (P.116).

5/ By its decision 44/469 of 11 September 1990, the General Assembly decided that the item should read as above.

114. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (P.117).

115. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (P.118).

116. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (P.120):

(a) United Nations;

(b) United Nations Development Programme;

(c) United Nations Children's Fund;

(d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

(e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(h) United Nations Population Fund;

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117. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (P.121).

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126. Personnel questions (P.130):

(a) Composition of the Secretariat;

(b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

(c) Other personnel questions.

127. United Nations common system (P.131).

128. United Nations pension system (P.132).

129. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (P.133):

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

130. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (P.134).

131. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (P.135).

132. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (P.136).

133. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (P.137).

134. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (P.138).

135. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States (P.139).

136. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (P.140).

137. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (P.141).

138. United Nations Decade of International Law (P.143).

139. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States (P.144).

140. Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind (P.145).

141. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-third session (P.146).

142. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session (P.147).

143. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto (P.148).

144. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (P.149).

145. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (P.150).

146. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (P.151).

147. Conciliation rules of the United Nations (P.152).

148. Implementation of the commitments and policies for international development co-operation agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (S.1).

149. Observer status for the International Committee of the Red Cross, in consideration of the special role and mandates conferred upon it by the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 (S.2).

150. Tenth anniversary of the University for Peace (S.3).

151. Ceremony for the presentation of the Declaration and Plan of Action adopted by world leaders at the World Summit for Children (A.1).

152. Critical economic situation in Africa (A.2):

(a) United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;

(b) Report of the United Nations Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Problems;

(c) African Charter for Popular Participation in Development and Transformation.

153. Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations (A.3). 6/

6/ See para. 32.

IV. ALLOCATION OF ITEMS

34. At the suggestion of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/45/1, para. 33), the General Committee draws the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401 (A/520/Rev.15, annex VI), which reads as follows:

> "4. Substantive items should normally be discussed initially in a Main Committee and, therefore, items previously allocated to plenary meetings should henceforth be referred to a Main Committee unless there are compelling circumstances requiring their continued consideration in plenary meeting."

35. Taking into account the recommendations in section III above regarding the inclusion of items in the agenda, the General Committee approved the allocation of items contained in paragraph 45 of the Secretary-General's memorandum (A/BUR/45/1 and Add.1) with the following modifications:

(a) Plenary meetings

(i) Item 18 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should refer to the Fourth Committee chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/45/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole. Furthermore, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, in the light of resolution 44/100 of 11 December 1989, the special commemorative meeting in observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples should be held on Thursday, 11 October, in the morning.

(ii) Item 34 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

(iii) Item 36 (Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas))

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Fourth Committee in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

(iv) Item 43 (Question of Cyprus)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly allocate the item at an appropriate time during the session.

(v) Item 149 (Observer status for the International Committee of the Red Cross, in consideration of the special role and mandates conferred upon it by the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(vi) Item 150 (Tenth anniversary of the University for Peace)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

(vii) Item 151 (Ceremony for the presentation of the Declaration and Plan of Action adopted by world leaders at the World Summit for Children)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting and that the Declaration and the Plan of Action should be presented to the General Assembly at a ceremony on the morning of 1 October.

(viii) Item 153 (Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting as a matter of priority.

(b) First Committee

Item 56 (General and complete disarmament)

The General Committee decided to recommend that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/45/371), which is to be considered directly in plenary meeting under item 14, should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 56.

(c) Second Committee

Item 84 (a) (Operational activities of the United Nations system)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, in the light of resolution 44/209 of 22 December 1989, a plenary meeting should be held on Wednesday, 24 October, to observe the fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system.

(d) Third Committee

Item 102 (Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 84 (Operational activities for development).

(e) Fifth Committee

(i) Item 117 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the report on the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields would be considered directly in plenary meeting and that such a decision should in no way prejudge the arrangements to be made for the future consideration of the item.

(ii) Item 123 (Joint Inspection Unit)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

(f) Sixth Committee

(i) Item 146 (Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

(ii) Item 147 (Conciliation rules of the United Nations)

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

36. Taking into account paragraphs 34 and 35 above, the General Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following allocation of items: 7/

7/ For the abbreviations used in the allocation of items, see footnote 3.

Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Nigeria (P.1).

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (P.2).

3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly (P.3):

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (P.4).

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (P.5).

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (P.6).

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (P.7).

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (P.8).

9. General debate (P.9).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (P.10).

11. Report of the Security Council (P.11).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, III (section B), IV (section A), VII and VIII) (P.12). 8/

13. Report of the International Court of Justice (P.13).

8/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter III (section B)	Second, Third and Fifth Committees
(c)	Chapter IV (section A)	Second Committee
(d)	Chapter VIII	Second and Third Committees

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.14). 9/

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (P.15):

    (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

    (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;

    (c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (P.16):

    (a) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;

    (b) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (P.17): 10/

    (g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.18). 11/

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (P.19).

20. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (P.20).

21. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States (P.21).

22. Implementation of the Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace (P.22).

23. Question of Palestine (P.23).

24. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (P.24).

25. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (P.25).

9/ See para. 35 (b).

10/ For sub-items (a) to (f) and (h), see "Fifth Committee", item 21.

11/ See para. 35 (a) (i).

26. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (P.26).

27. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (P.27).

28. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives (P.28).

29. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (P.29).

30. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (P.30).

31. Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic (P.31).

32. The situation in Cambodia (P.32). 12/

33. Law of the sea (P.33).

34. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.34). 13/

35. The situation in the Middle East (P.35).

36. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (P.37). 14/

37. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia (P.38).

38. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 (P.39).

39. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (P.40).

40. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development (P.41).

41. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (P.42).

12/ See para. 27.

13/ See para. 35 (a) (ii).

14/ See para. 35 (a) (iii).

42. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (P.44).

43. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq (P.46).

44. Observer status for the International Committee of the Red Cross, in consideration of the special role and mandates conferred upon it by the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 (S.2). 15/

45. Tenth anniversary of the University for Peace (S.3). 16/

46. Ceremony for the presentation of the Declaration and Plan of Action adopted by world leaders at the World Summit for Children (A.1). 17/

47. Critical economic situation in Africa (A.2):

(a) United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;

(b) Report of the United Nations Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Problems;

(c) African Charter for Popular Participation in Development and Transformation.

48. Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations (A.3). 18/

49. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (P.121). 19/

15/ See para. 35 (a) (v).

16/ See para. 35 (a) (vi).

17/ See para. 35 (a) (vii).

18/ See para. 35 (a) (viii). See also para. 32.

19/ See para. 35 (e) (i).

First Committee

1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/104 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (P.47).

2. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions (P.48).

3. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (P.49).

4. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty (P.50).

5. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (P.51).

6. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (P.52).

7. Conclusion of effective international arrangements on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (P.53).

8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (P.54).

9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (P.55).

10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (P.56).

11. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (P.57).

12. General and complete disarmament (P.58): 20/

    (a) Notification of nuclear tests;

    (b) Comprehensive United Nations study on nuclear weapons;

    (c) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;

    (d) Conventional disarmament;

    (e) Nuclear disarmament;

    (f) Objective information on military matters;

20/ See para. 35 (b).

(g) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;

(h) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(i) Naval armaments and disarmament;

(j) International arms transfers;

(k) Defensive security concepts and policies;

(l) Review of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament;

(m) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

(n) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.

13. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (P.59):

(a) World Disarmament Campaign;

(b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(c) Nuclear-arms freeze;

(d) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;

(e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

14. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security (P.60).

15. Science and technology for disarmament (P.61).

16. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (P.62):

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;

(d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;

(e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

(f) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade;

(g) Implementation of the guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures;

(h) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war;

(i) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament;

(j) Prevention of nuclear war;

(k) Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade.

17. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (P.63).

18. Israeli nuclear armament (P.64).

19. Education and information for disarmament (P.65).

20. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (P.66).

21. Special sessions on disarmament (P.67).

22. Verification in all its aspects (P.68).

23. Question of Antarctica (P.69).

24. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region (P.70).

25. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (P.71).

26. Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace (P.72).

27. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapter III (section D)) (P.12). 21/

21/ Chapter III (section D) would be referred also to the Second Committee.

Special Political Committee

1. Science and peace (P.73).

2. Effects of atomic radiation (P.74).

3. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space (P.75).

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (P.76).

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (P.77).

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (P.78).

7. Questions relating to information (P.79).

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (P.81).

9. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (P.34). 22/

22/ See para. 35 (a) (ii).

Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, II, III (sections B to D and F), IV (sections A to C), VI (sections A, B and D to F) and VIII) (P.12). 23/

2. Development and international economic co-operation (P.82):

   (a) International development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade (1991-2000);

   (b) Trade and development;

   (c) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries;

   (d) Food problems;

   (e) New and renewable sources of energy;

   (f) Development of the energy resources of developing countries.

3. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (P.83).

4. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (P.84).

23/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter III (section B)	Plenary meetings and Third and Fifth Committees
(c)	Chapter III (section D)	First Committee
(d)	Chapter IV (section A)	Plenary meetings
(e)	Chapter VI (section B)	Fifth Committee
(f)	Chapter VI (section D)	Fourth Committee
(g)	Chapter VI (section F)	Third Committee
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5. International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (P.85).

6. External debt crisis and development (P.86).

7. Operational activities for development (P.87): 24/

   (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system; 25/

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Population Fund;

   (d) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (e) World Food Programme.

8. Training and research (P.88):

   (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (b) United Nations University.

9. Special economic and disaster relief assistance (P.89):

   (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator;

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance.

10. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (P.90).

11. Implementation of the commitments and policies for international development co-operation agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (S.1).

24/ See para. 35 (d).

25/ See para. 35 (c).

Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, III (sections A, B and E), V, VI (sections C and F) and VIII) (P.12). 26/

2. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa (P.91).

3. Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments (P.92).

4. World social situation (P.93).

5. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (P.94).

6. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (P.95).

7. Human rights and scientific and technological developments (P.96).

8. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (P.97).

9. New international humanitarian order (P.98).

10. Policies and programmes involving youth (P.99).

11. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (P.100).

26/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter III (section B)	Plenary meetings and Second and Fifth Committees
(c)	Chapter VI (section C)	Fifth Committee
(d)	Chapter VI (section F)	Second Committee
(e)	Chapter VIII	Plenary meetings and Second Committee

12. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (P.101).

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14. Crime prevention and criminal justice (P.103).

15. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women (P.104).

16. Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000 (P.105). 27/

17. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights (P.106).

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19. International Covenants on Human Rights (P.108).

20. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (P.109).

21. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (P.110).

22. International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking (P.111).

23. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (P.112).

24. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections (P.113).

27/ See para. 35 (d).

Fourth Committee

1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (P.114).

2. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa (P.115). 5/

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (P.116).

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I and VI (section D)) (P.12). 28/

5. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (P.117).

6. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (P.118).

7. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (P.18). 29/

8. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (P.37). 30/

28/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter VI (section D)	Second Committee

29/ See para. 35 (a) (i).

30/ See para. 35 (a) (iii).

Fifth Committee

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (P.120):

   (a) United Nations;

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

   (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

   (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (h) United Nations Population Fund;

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2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (P.121). 31/

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5. Current financial crisis of the United Nations (P.124).

6. Financial emergency of the United Nations (P.125).

7. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (P.126).

8. Joint Inspection Unit (P.127). 32/

9. Pattern of conferences (P.128).

10. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (P.129).

31/ See para. 35 (e) (i).

32/ See para. 35 (e) (ii).

11. Personnel questions (P.130):

    (a) Composition of the Secretariat;

    (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

    (c) Other personnel questions.

12. United Nations common system (P.131).

13. United Nations pension system (P.132).

14. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (P.133):

    (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

    (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

15. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (P.134).

16. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (P.135).

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18. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (P.137).

19. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (P.138).

20. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, III (section B) and VI (sections B and C)) (P.12). 33/

33/ The chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fourth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fourth Committees
(b)	Chapter III (section B)	Plenary meetings and Second and Third Committees
(c)	Chapter VI (section B)	Second Committee
(d)	Chapter VI (section C)	Third Committee

21. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (P.17): 34/

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) International Civil Service Commission:

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

(ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission;

(h) Appointment of an alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

34/ For sub-item (g), see "Plenary meetings", item 17.

Sixth Committee

1. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States (P.139).

2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (P.140).

3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (P.141).

4. United Nations Decade of International Law (P.143).

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6. Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind (P.145).

7. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-third session (P.146).

8. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session (P.147).

9. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto (P.148).

10. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (P.149).

11. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (P.150).

12. Additional Protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (P.151). 35/

13. Conciliation rules of the United Nations (P.152). 36/

35/ See para. 35 (f) (i).

36/ See para. 35 (f) (ii).

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Second report of the General Committee

1. At its 3rd meeting, on 28 September 1990, the General Committee considered a request submitted by Belize for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item, entitled "Technical assistance to Haiti" (A/45/234). The representative of Belize, in presenting the item, revised the wording of the item to read as follows:

"Electoral assistance to Haiti."

2. The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item, as revised:

(a) Should be included in the agenda;

(b) Should be considered directly in plenary meeting on a priority basis.

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AGENDA OF THE FORTY-FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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on 21 September 1990

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Nigeria.

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly:

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee.

9. General debate.

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

11. Report of the Security Council.

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council.

13. Report of the International Court of Justice.

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

   (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

   (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;

   (c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:

   (a) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;

   (b) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:

    (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

    (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

    (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

    (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

    (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

    (f) International Civil Service Commission:

        (i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

        (ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission;

    (g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

    (h) Appointment of an alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.

20. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee.

21. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States.

22. Implementation of the Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace.

23. Question of Palestine.

24. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System.

25. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States.

26. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

27. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte.

28. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives.

29. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.

30. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity.

31. Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic.

32. The situation in Cambodia.

33. Law of the sea.

34. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa.

35. The situation in the Middle East.

36. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

37. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia.

38. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986.

39. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.

40. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development.

41. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council.

42. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security.

43. Question of Cyprus.

44. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq.

45. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/104 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco).

46. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions.

47. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water.

48. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty.

49. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.

50. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia.

51. Conclusion of effective international arrangements on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

52. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

53. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.

54. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa.

55. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons.

56. General and complete disarmament:

(a) Notification of nuclear tests;

(b) Comprehensive United Nations study on nuclear weapons;

(c) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;

(d) Conventional disarmament;

(e) Nuclear disarmament;

(f) Objective information on military matters;

(g) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;

(h) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(i) Naval armaments and disarmament;

(j) International arms transfers;

(k) Defensive security concepts and policies;

(l) Review of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament;

(m) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

(n) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.

57. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:

(a) World Disarmament Campaign;

(b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(c) Nuclear-arms freeze;

(d) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;

(e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

58. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security.

59. Science and technology for disarmament.

60. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;

(d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;

(e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

(f) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade;

(g) Implementation of the guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures;

(h) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war;

(i) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament;

(j) Prevention of nuclear war;

(k) Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade.

61. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.

62. Israeli nuclear armament.

63. Education and information for disarmament.

64. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects.

65. Special sessions on disarmament.

66. Verification in all its aspects.

67. Question of Antarctica.

68. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region.

69. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security.

70. Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace.

71. Science and peace.

72. Effects of atomic radiation.

73. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space.

74. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

75. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

76. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects.

77. Questions relating to information.

78. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.

79. Development and international economic co-operation:

    (a) International development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade (1991-2000);

    (b) Trade and development;

    (c) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries;

(d) Food problems;

(e) New and renewable sources of energy;

(f) Development of the energy resources of developing countries.

80. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

81. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind.

82. International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries.

83. External debt crisis and development.

84. Operational activities for development:

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system;

(b) United Nations Development Programme;

(c) United Nations Population Fund;

(d) United Nations Children's Fund;

(e) World Food Programme.

85. Training and research:

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(b) United Nations University.

86. Special economic and disaster relief assistance:

(a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator;

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance.

87. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola.

88. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa.

89. Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments.

90. World social situation.

91. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination.

92. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons.

93. Human rights and scientific and technological developments.

94. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

95. New international humanitarian order.

96. Policies and programmes involving youth.

97. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

98. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

99. Question of aging.

100. Crime prevention and criminal justice.

101. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women.

102. Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000.

103. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights.

104. International Year of the Family.

105. International Covenants on Human Rights.

106. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.

107. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

108. International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking.

109. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

110. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections.

111. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations.

112. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa.

113. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.

114. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa.

115. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

116. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

(a) United Nations;

(b) United Nations Development Programme;

(c) United Nations Children's Fund;

(d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

(e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(h) United Nations Population Fund;

(i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.

117. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

118. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.

119. Programme planning.

120. Current financial crisis of the United Nations.

121. Financial emergency of the United Nations.

122. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

123. Joint Inspection Unit.

124. Pattern of conferences.

125. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

126. Personnel questions:

(a) Composition of the Secretariat;

(b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

(c) Other personnel questions.

127. United Nations common system.

128. United Nations pension system.

129. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

130. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group.

131. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission.

132. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group.

133. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America.

134. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations.

135. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States.

136. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts.

137. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives.

138. United Nations Decade of International Law.

139. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States.

140. Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind.

141. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-third session.

142. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session.

143. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto.

144. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

145. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

146. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.

147. Conciliation rules of the United Nations.

148. Implementation of the commitments and policies for international development co-operation agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries.

149. Observer status for the International Committee of the Red Cross, in consideration of the special role and mandates conferred upon it by the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949.

150. Tenth anniversary of the University for Peace.

151. Ceremony for the presentation of the Declaration and Plan of Action adopted by world leaders at the World Summit for Children.

152. Critical economic situation in Africa:

(a) United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;

(b) Report of the United Nations Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Problems;

(c) African Charter for Popular Participation in Development and Transformation.

153. Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations.

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Addendum

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 28 September 1990, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/45/250/Add.1, para. 2 (a)), to include the following item in the agenda of its forty-fifth session:

154. Electoral assistance to Haiti.

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ALLOCATION OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE FORTY-FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Nigeria (item 1).

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (item 2).

3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly (item 3):

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (item 4).

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (item 5).

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (item 6).

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (item 7).

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (item 8).

9. General debate (item 9).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (item 10).

11. Report of the Security Council (item 11).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, III (section B), IV (section A), VII and VIII) (item 12). 1/

13. Report of the International Court of Justice (item 13).

1/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter III (section B)	Second, Third and Fifth Committees
(c)	Chapter IV (section A)	Second Committee
(d)	Chapter VIII	Second and Third Committees

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 14). 2/

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (item 15):

    (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

    (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council;

    (c) Election of five members of the International Court of Justice.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (item 16):

    (a) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;

    (b) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (item 17): 3/

    (g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18). 4/

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (item 19).

20. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (item 20).

21. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States (item 21).

22. Implementation of the Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace (item 22).

2/ The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/45/371) would be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 56.

3/ For sub-items (a) to (f) and (h), see "Fifth Committee", item 21.

4/ The General Assembly decided to refer to the Fourth Committee chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/45/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole. The Assembly also decided that the special commemorative meeting in observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples would be held on Thursday, 11 October, in the morning.

23. Question of Palestine (item 23).

24. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (item 24).

25. Co-operation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (item 25).

26. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (item 26).

27. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (item 27).

28. The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives (item 28).

29. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (item 29).

30. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (item 30).

31. Zone of peace and co-operation of the South Atlantic (item 31).

32. The situation in Cambodia (item 32).

33. Law of the sea (item 33).

34. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (item 34). 5/

35. The situation in the Middle East (item 35).

36. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 36). 6/

37. Question of peace, stability and co-operation in South-East Asia (item 37).

5/ The General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

6/ The General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Fourth Committee in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

38. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 (item 38).

39. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (item 39).

40. Launching of global negotiations on international economic co-operation for development (item 40).

41. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (item 41).

42. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (item 42).

43. Consequences of the prolongation of the armed conflict between Iran and Iraq (item 44).

44. Observer status for the International Committee of the Red Cross, in consideration of the special role and mandates conferred upon it by the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 (item 149).

45. Tenth anniversary of the University for Peace (item 150).

46. Ceremony for the presentation of the Declaration and Plan of Action adopted by world leaders at the World Summit for Children (item 151). 7/

47. Critical economic situation in Africa (item 152):

    (a) United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990;

    (b) Report of the United Nations Secretary-General's Expert Group on African Commodity Problems;

    (c) African Charter for Popular Participation in Development and Transformation.

7/ The General Assembly decided that the Declaration and the Plan of Action would be presented to the General Assembly at a ceremony on the morning of 1 October, at 9.30 a.m.

48. Iraqi aggression and the continued occupation of Kuwait in flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations (item 153).

49. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 117). 8/

8/ The General Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the report on the United Nations intergovernmental structure and functions in the economic and social fields would be considered directly in plenary meeting and that such a decision would in no way prejudge the arrangements to be made for the future consideration of the item.

First Committee

1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/104 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (item 45).

2. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions (item 46).

3. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (item 47).

4. Urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty (item 48).

5. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (item 49).

6. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (item 50).

7. Conclusion of effective international arrangements on the strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (item 51).

8. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (item 52).

9. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (item 53).

10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (item 54).

11. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (item 55).

12. General and complete disarmament (item 56): 2/

    (a) Notification of nuclear tests;

    (b) Comprehensive United Nations study on nuclear weapons;

    (c) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;

    (d) Conventional disarmament;

    (e) Nuclear disarmament;

    (f) Objective information on military matters;

    (g) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;

(h) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(i) Naval armaments and disarmament;

(j) International arms transfers;

(k) Defensive security concepts and policies;

(l) Review of the role of the United Nations in the field of disarmament;

(m) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

(n) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale.

13. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (item 57):

(a) World Disarmament Campaign;

(b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(c) Nuclear-arms freeze;

(d) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;

(e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

14. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security (item 58).

15. Science and technology for disarmament (item 59).

16. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 60):

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;

(d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;

(e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

(f) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Declaration of the 1980s as the Second Disarmament Decade;

(g) Implementation of the guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures;

(h) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war;

(i) Cessation of the nuclear-arms race and nuclear disarmament;

(j) Prevention of nuclear war;

(k) Declaration of the 1990s as the Third Disarmament Decade.

17. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (item 61).

18. Israeli nuclear armament (item 62).

19. Education and information for disarmament (item 63).

20. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (item 64).

21. Special sessions on disarmament (item 65).

22. Verification in all its aspects (item 66).

23. Question of Antarctica (item 67).

24. Strengthening of security and co-operation in the Mediterranean region (item 68).

25. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (item 69).

26. Implementation of the Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace (item 70).

27. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapter III (section D)) (item 12). 9/

9/ Chapter III (section D) has been referred also to the Second Committee.

Special Political Committee

1. Science and peace (item 71).

2. Effects of atomic radiation (item 72).

3. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space (item 73).

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 74).

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (item 75).

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (item 76).

7. Questions relating to information (item 77).

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (item 78).

9. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (item 34). 5/

Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, II, III (sections B to D and F), IV (sections A to C), VI (sections A, B and D to F) and VIII) (item 12). 10/

2. Development and international economic co-operation (item 79):

   (a) International development strategy for the fourth United Nations development decade (1991-2000);

   (b) Trade and development;

   (c) Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries;

   (d) Food problems;

   (e) New and renewable sources of energy;

   (f) Development of the energy resources of developing countries.

3. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (item 80).

4. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (item 81).

10/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter III (section B)	Plenary meetings and Third and Fifth Committees
(c)	Chapter III (section D)	First Committee
(d)	Chapter IV (section A)	Plenary meetings
(e)	Chapter VI (section B)	Fifth Committee
(f)	Chapter VI (section D)	Fourth Committee
(g)	Chapter VI (section F)	Third Committee
(h)	Chapter VIII	Plenary meetings and Third Committee

5. International co-operation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (item 82).

6. External debt crisis and development (item 83).

7. Operational activities for development (item 84): 11/

   (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system; 12/

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Population Fund;

   (d) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (e) World Food Programme.

8. Training and research (item 85):

   (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (b) United Nations University.

9. Special economic and disaster relief assistance (item 86):

   (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator;

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance.

10. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (item 87).

11. Implementation of the commitments and policies for international development co-operation agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Co-operation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (item 148).

11/ The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women would be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 84.

12/ The General Assembly decided that a plenary meeting would be held on Wednesday, 24 October, to observe the fortieth anniversary of multilateral technical co-operation for development within the United Nations system.

Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, III (sections A, B and E), V, VI (sections C and F) and VIII) (item 12). 13/

2. Adverse consequences for the enjoyment of human rights of political, military, economic and other forms of assistance given to the racist and colonialist régime of South Africa (item 88).

3. Effective implementation of United Nations instruments on human rights and effective functioning of bodies established pursuant to such instruments (item 89).

4. World social situation (item 90).

5. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (item 91).

6. Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons (item 92).

7. Human rights and scientific and technological developments (item 93).

8. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (item 94).

9. New international humanitarian order (item 95).

10. Policies and programmes involving youth (item 96).

11. Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (item 97).

13/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Second, Fourth and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter III (section B)	Plenary meetings and Second and Fifth Committees
(c)	Chapter VI (section C)	Fifth Committee
(d)	Chapter VI (section F)	Second Committee
(e)	Chapter VIII	Plenary meetings and Second Committee

12. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (item 98).

13. Question of aging (item 99).

14. Crime prevention and criminal justice (item 100).

15. Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women (item 101).

16. Forward-looking strategies for the advancement of women to the year 2000 (item 102). 11/

17. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights (item 103).

18. International Year of the Family (item 104).

19. International Covenants on Human Rights (item 105).

20. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance (item 106).

21. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (item 107).

22. International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking (item 108).

23. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (item 109).

24. Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections (item 110).

Fourth Committee

1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (item 111).

2. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa (item 112).

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 113).

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I and VI (section D)) (item 12). 14/

5. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (item 114).

6. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for innabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 115).

7. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18). 4/

8. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 36). 6/

14/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Second, Third and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter VI (section D)	Second Committee

Fifth Committee

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 116):

   (a) United Nations;

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

   (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

   (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (h) United Nations Population Fund;

   (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 117). 8/

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 (item 118).

4. Programme planning (item 119).

5. Current financial crisis of the United Nations (item 120).

6. Financial emergency of the United Nations (item 121).

7. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 122).

8. Joint Inspection Unit (item 123). 15/

9. Pattern of conferences (item 124).

15/ The General Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

10. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (item 125).

11. Personnel questions (item 126):

    (a) Composition of the Secretariat;

    (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

    (c) Other personnel questions.

12. United Nations common system (item 127).

13. United Nations pension system (item 128).

14. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (item 129):

    (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

    (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

15. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (item 130).

16. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (item 131).

17. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (item 132).

18. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (item 133).

19. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (item 134).

20. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, III (section B) and VI (sections B and C)) (item 12). 16/

16/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the Second, Third and Fourth Committees, as follows:

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(b)	Chapter III (section B)	Plenary meetings and Second and Third Committees
(c)	Chapter VI (section B)	Second Committee
(d)	Chapter VI (section C)	Third Committee

21. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs (item 17): 17/

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) International Civil Service Commission:

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

(ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission;

(h) Appointment of an alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

17/ For sub-item (g), see "Plenary meetings", item 17.

Sixth Committee

1. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States (item 135).

2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (item 136).

3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (item 137).

4. United Nations Decade of International Law (item 138).

5. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States (item 139).

6. Draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind (item 140).

7. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-third session (item 141).

8. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-second session (item 142).

9. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto (item 143).

10. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (item 144).

11. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (item 145).

12. Additional Protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (item 146).

13. Conciliation rules of the United Nations (item 147).

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Addendum

At its 13th plenary meeting, on 28 September 1990, the General Assembly decided, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/45/250/Add.1, para. 2 (b)), to add the following item to the list of items to be considered directly in plenary meeting:

50. Electoral assistance to Haiti (item 154).

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